

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee  
Manitowoc County Communication and Technology Building, Room 111

September 8, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Attendance: Chairperson Dave Nickels, Supervisor James Falkowski, Supervisor Nick Muench, and Supervisor Charles Hagen.

Excused: Supervisor Rick Henrickson

Others in attendance: Sheriff Dan Hartwig

Chairperson Dave Nickels called the meeting to order at 05:03 p.m. Roll call circulated.

Minutes: Chairperson Dave Nickels asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the June 9, 2021 committee meeting. None offered. Motion to approve was made by Supervisor James Falkowski, seconded by Supervisor Charles Hagen and unanimously approved upon voice vote.

Public comment: No one present to speak. Public comment closed after calling three times.

Sheriff Dan Hartwig reported to the committee regarding the following items:

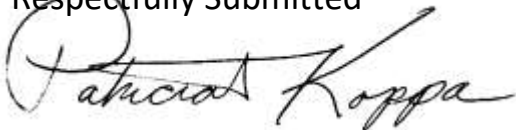
- Patrol overtime slightly over budget; however, Patrol revenues +\$17,000.
- Patrol staffing is in good shape. Officer hired from Manitowoc PD. Staff is becoming younger. There are 3 applicants on the eligibility list.
- Only 7 Reserve Deputies. This limits revenue in that area.
- Squad cameras purchased for \$86,000.
- Ammunition on back order and won't arrive until 2022.
- Contracted services are in line.
- Equipment is getting tight and are having increased costs in maintaining and acquiring. Cell phones were purchased for all Officers.
- Jail revenues are good. The State pays \$52 a day.
- Normal intake for State inmates won't occur until 2022.
- Jail capacity is 199. Current population is averaging 150. No COVID cases in jail population.
- Jail staffing down 2 positions and hiring is challenging.
- Overtime in jail is working real well due to changes in scheduling.
- Visitation renovation is still on hold due to lack of materials.

- Paws for Laws, a 501c3 organization, is supporting the Sheriff's Dept. canine unit.
- 2022 Budget will be tight. Training is expensive. Vehicles (8) needed to be ordered in August prior to submitting budget requests due to a shortage of vehicles.

Chair Nickels thanked Sheriff Hartwig for the details. Noted that the next committee meeting will be on October 13, 2021.

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Muench. Supervisor Hagen seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia A. Koppa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Patricia A. Koppa, Register in Probate

For Supervisor Nicholas Muench, Committee Secretary

Upon notes taken by Supervisor Dave Nickels, Committee Chair